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1. In March and April 1951 Yugoslav special military labor battalions worked day and night on the construction of defense fortifications along the Yugoslav border with Rumanian and Hungary. A large number of concrete bunkers were under construction for the emplacement of artillery guns, machine gun nests, and the accomodation of troops. Concrete connecting tunnels were being built between the bunkers with central control points established in the vicinity of Subotica, Velika Kikinda, Temisvar (sic), and Bela Crkva. Huge loads of cement, wood and steel were delivered daily to these localities.
2. Reservists and regular troops on extended tours of duty and working on this defense project were given a special pay rate higher than that of regular troops. The troops were permanently restricted to camp.

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